

# Good Jokes

## HIS PROPOSAL OF MARRIAGE.

"Mr. Spudlong," began the youth, hanging his hat on the back of the chair, "I will occupy only a few moments of your time. I have come to ask you for your daughter. I—"

"Young man," said the elderly banker, "do you—"

"Yes, sir; I fully realize that she has been tenderly nurtured and that she is very dear to you; also, that her home is one in which she has been surrounded by every luxury, but she is willing to leave it."

"Can you—"

"No, sir; I can't quite maintain her in the style to which she has been accustomed, but I have a good salary, and I am ready to chance it. So is she."

"Will you—"

"Yes, sir; I will keep my life insured for a sum sufficient to provide for her if I should be taken away."

"Would you—"

"No, sir; I would not expect to live with the family. I am able to buy and furnish a modest home for her."

"Young man," said Mr. Spudlong, looking at his watch, "I rather like your style. You can have her. Good—"

"Morning, sir."—Exchange.

### Honesty and Matrimony.

I was astonished to observe that Diogenes passed by all the married men without subjecting them to any scrutiny whatever, and my perplexity must have appeared in my face, for it was not long until the famous philosopher was pleased to remark:

"Of course, there's no possibility of him whom I seek being married. He would make a woman mad the very first time he went to see her."—Life.

## MAKING IT ALL RIGHT.



Innkeeper (to cook)—Zenzl, cut the meat thinner. The customers are complaining that the meat is tough.—Meggendorfer Blätter.

### Something to Boast About.

"I come of an old theatrical family," boasted the tragedian. "My father played Hamlet for 30 years."

"That's nothing," replied the comedian, "my grandmother played Little Eva in 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' for more than 40 consecutive seasons."—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Degrees of Importance.

"A woman's postscript is usually the most important part of her letter," said the man who thinks he knows human nature.

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne, "and what she thought and didn't write is usually even more important than the postscript."—Washington Star.

## POOR JOHN.



"Your husband seems such a regular man."

"Only in his breathing, my dear."

### A Startling Proposition.

Manager—I hear your ideas are original.

Applicant—They are very original, sir.

Manager—Can you give me a sample?

Applicant—I can, sir. My ideas are worth paying for.—Baltimore American.

### A Burst of Speed.

Street Car Conductor (to motor-man)—I wonder what that man is running so hard for?

Motor-man (clucking back)—Mebby the fool wants to get on. I must put on more speed!—New York Weekly.

### Undoubtedly.

"There is one thing which changes the color of yellow journalism."

"What is that?"

"It gets read."—Baltimore American.

## NOT TO BE RELIED UPON.

"Why is an automobile like a woman?" asked the comedian bolder as he peppered a hard-boiled egg.

The cynical bachelor was thoughtful.

"Because it is so expensive."

"Good; but not the right answer."

"Ah, now I have it. Because it has wheels."

"Uncomplimentary, but not correct."

"Because it is always running people down."

"Unkind, but away off."

"Well, I give it up. Why is an automobile like a woman?"

"Because it needs every attention, and after you give it every attention it is liable to blow you up without a minute's notice."—Chicago Daily News.

## MORAL SUASION.



"Does your husband want a job, Mrs. Brown?"

"No; but if you've got one for him, I'll make him take it."

### A Professional Tribute.

"Caesar was a voluminous writer as well as a warrior and statesman," remarked the student.

"Yes," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes; "I have always admired Caesar. Going on the principle that all the world's a stage, he decided to be the whole show, including the press agent."—Washington Star.

### A Welcome Relief.

"Well, I'm glad Georgia and Alabama and the rest of those southern states have gone dry."

"Why? Are you an advocate of temperance?"

"Not exactly, but after this there will be no reason to mix Maine up with all the prohibition jokes."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## PRETTY OBVIOUS.



"Hallo, Attwood, another grave, eh? Who's that for?"

"Dunno, sir. It's for somebody who don't live in this parish."

### Good Chance to "Rubber."

Tommy—Billy, do you think there are any fairies these days?

Billy—I don't know, but if there are what would be your wish?

Tommy—Well, if I was standin' outside baseball grounds and der wan't no knothole I'd wish a fairy would come along an' give me a neck like a giraffe.—Chicago Daily News.

### Extraordinary.

"Why do you say Mrs. Green is an extraordinary woman?"

"Because she admits that a merry widow but doesn't look well on her, and for that reason won't buy one."

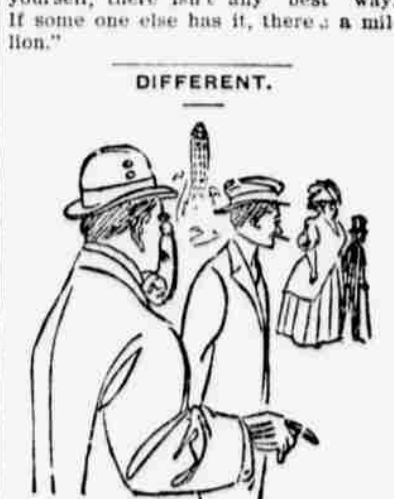
"That doesn't prove anything except that her husband won't give her the money to buy it."

### Hard to Tell.

"What is the best way to cure a cold?"

"It all depends. If you have a cold yourself, there isn't any best way. If some one else has it, there's a million."

### DIFFERENT.



"They are evidently man and wife."

"No, quite the contrary; woman and husband!"—Chicago Journal.

## TURNING FROM FREE TRADE.

Drift of Sentiment in England Clearly Toward Protection.

The British Liberals, although elected on a free trade platform, have taken the first step towards protection in the new patent law, which requires the manufacture of the patented article in Britain, if the reasonable requirements of the public so demand, on pain of the forfeiture of the patent. This will affect American trade to a considerable extent, as numbers of American inventors have patented their inventions in Britain and been manufacturing their goods in the United States. Notably is this the case in shoe manufacturing machinery, in which America leads the world. The manufacture of the parts has been almost exclusively done in the United States, the assembling being the only process carried on in Britain.

Under the new law any person connected with the shoe trade can demand the establishment within three years of a factory in Britain for the manufacturing of the machinery. The board of trade hears both sides and if it believes a prima facie case has been established it refers the matter to a special court, which investigates thoroughly and decides whether the needs of the trade demand the granting of licenses on such terms as the court may deem reasonable to some person who will manufacture the articles in the country, or demands the revocation of the patent altogether. A strict interpretation of this law would shut out from the United Kingdom every foreign manufactured product which could be made and which the British preferred should be made in their own country. We have no right to object to our British cousins adopting a protective policy, but it would be more honest to do it openly instead of by a side wind.

## Advising Murder.

The general assembly has been asked to pass a law making it a felony for any one to advocate publicly by word of mouth or in writing the murder of any person in Illinois or elsewhere, says the Chicago Tribune. If there were such a law, it would be possible to send to the penitentiary anybody who printed in this state a paper similar to that anarchist publication in Paterson, N. J., which was thrown out of the mails for giving murderous advice. If there were such a law, any man who got up in a public meeting in this state and sought to impress upon his hearers the desirability of murdering some policeman or public official could be sent to the penitentiary. At present he could be charged only with a misdemeanor.

It is to be hoped that nobody in the legislature will see in this measure an invasion of the right to free speech or a free press, or will assert that the present penalties for recommending murder as a panacea for alleged social ills are adequate. It is true that the men who applaud the murderers of kings, presidents, and policemen, and urge others to go and do likewise, are not in the habit of risking their own necks. They leave the assassin's hazard to others. Their violent speeches and writings stir up others to commit bloody deeds. If the fiery counselor of murder knew that the penitentiary awaited him he would not be so prodigal with his advice. He would not court the martyrdom of hard labor.

## The Invisible Exchanges.

Recent statistics of our foreign trade show an enormous excess of exports over imports. "In raising the scale of exports, and in simultaneously lowering that of imports," writes Charles F. Spence in the Van Norden Magazine, "we have had no difficulty, since October, in creating a balance of trade amounting to \$328,000,000."

The situation is one to renew interest in the ever recurring discussion of the invisible exchanges. Evidently we cannot take all and give nothing. If at any one time we could drain foreign countries of their money we should then have to wait for future sales of our produce abroad until those countries had regained their purchasing power.

It has been shown that without our big sales we should be very badly pinched indeed, and there is this hint at the close: "With the United States the question of future trade balance depends on her ability to enlarge foreign markets and to travel along a path of stricter economy."

## "A Grave and Studied Insult."

The president's positive anti-third-term declaration made at a private dinner the other night in the presence of representatives of foreign nations and other prominent people is becoming known and exciting interest. He declared with measured deliberation and great positiveness that he was not a candidate now for the presidency; that he would not consider the nomination if it were offered, nor accept it if it were given him by the convention.

By way of emphasis, in order that there should be no chance for a misunderstanding, he declared with heat that the question was not discussable, and that the mere suggestion that he is now a candidate or could become a candidate was a grave and studied insult.—Washington Dispatch to the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Webster's dictionary says to filibuster is "to delay legislation by dilatory motions or other artifices." Mr. Bryan and John Sharp Williams hold that a filibuster is the best politics, sound statesmanship and an improvement on majority rule. Nevertheless, the dictionary makers will hold their ground.

## FOUND THE CAUSE.

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## INTERMITTENTLY.



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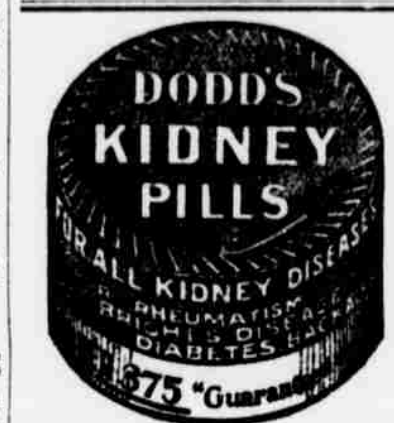
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